

Mr. Lilly's

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PROPHECY,

Touching the Notable Actions of this Instant *September*, and the ensuing Three Months of the Year, (*viz.*) *October*, *November*, and *December*.

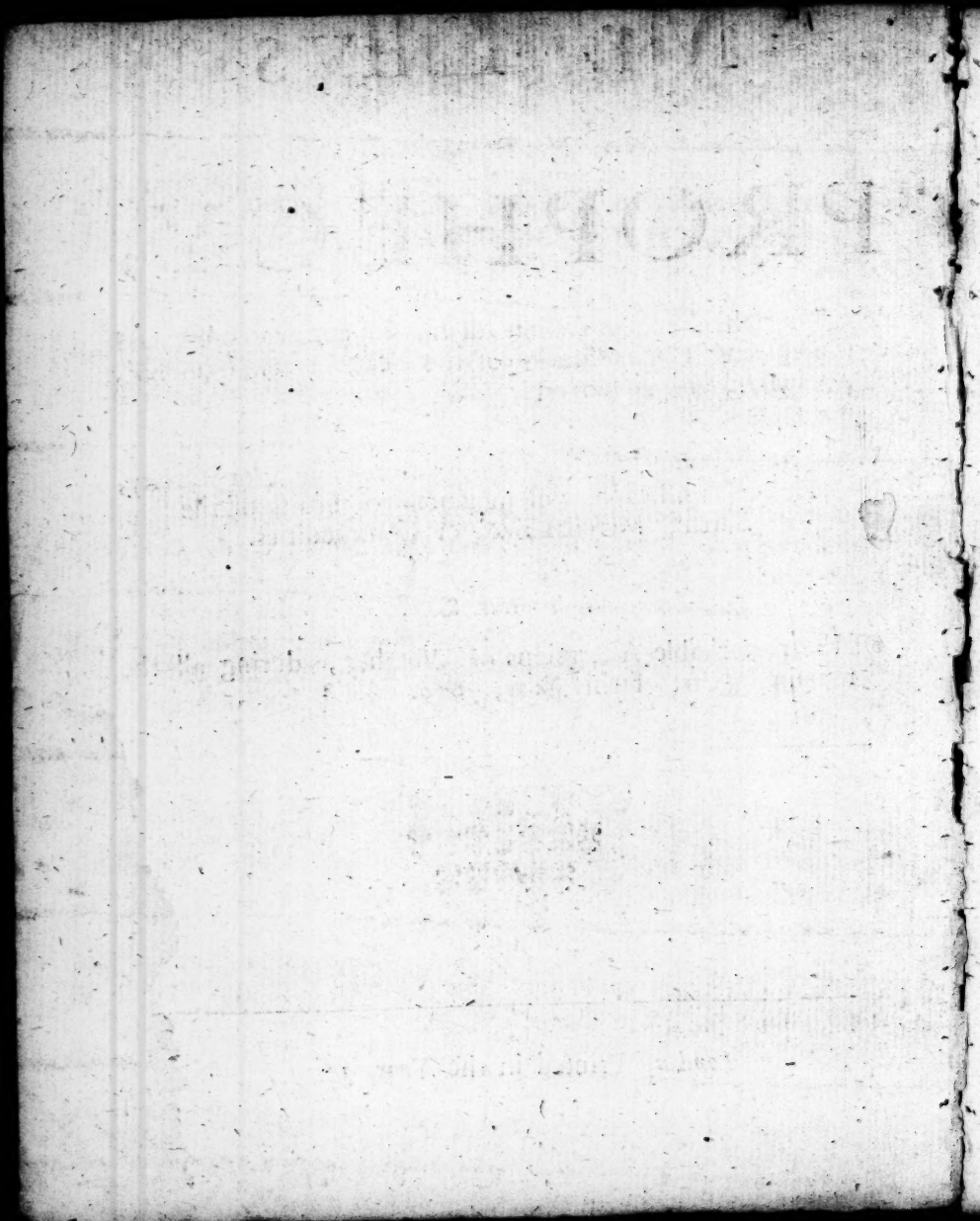
With an Astrological Account of the Future Plenty, or Scarcity, Dearth or Cheapness of most sorts of Fruits of the Earth, Merchandize, or Commodities.

A S A L S O,

Of the remarkable Alterations of Weather, during all the remaining part of this Year, 1679.



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Mr. Lilly's New PROPHECY.

THE Great and truly Merited Reputation our Famous Author hath acquired throughout the World, for his profound skill in this most difficult Speculative Science, may (we hope) serve to commend this little Abstract to every Mans serious Perusal and Consideration. For if we consider but the truth of things past in the former part of the year, by him most plainly predicted, we have no reason to imagine, but that his Predictions touching the latter part thereof, are grounded upon the same truth of Judgment, and will as certainly come to pass as the former have done-- Astrology is certainly the most Noble of the Sciences, and where truly Arrived at (as in our Author) to be regarded with the greatest respect. But though some Ignorant Pretenders do abuse and impose upon the World with their trash, yet that in no wise serves to cast a disesteem upon the Art, any more than any Tub Preachers nonsense and error does upon Divinity. But rather to commend to higher Veneration, its Faithful and Judicious Dispensers. I need not detain you with an Apology where Lilly's Name is prefixed. Nor will I; Therefore read these his Observations amongst others, Touching the Months of September, October, and November.

God direct Mens minds to require Justice, and their Superiors to encline thereunto. And a little further, the Moon is in conjunction with Jupiter, and posited in Taurus her exaltation and a fixed sign which denotes the safety and prosperity of the people in general, both in their bodies and Estates, which we pray God continue, yet he presently subjoyns. But as the Moon lately separated from the opposition of Mars; we may therefore rationally conjecture that the minds of the Vulgar have been somewhat disturbed or corrupted, with Seditious thoughts and discontents. Also great fear of War daily expected

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pected or much repining at the Soldiery, who are generally thought by the Country too burthensome and uneasy to them. And as the next application of the *Moon* is to an opposition of *Venus*, it shews therefore small probability of any sudden amendment, but rather a continual grumbling and dissatisfaction ----- Also a repining against the Edicts of Superiors and Governors But

Good News to Merchants.

The Merchant will notwithstanding all dangers be blessed with hopeful returns, although he may be a little fearful of Damage at Sea by Piracy, high Winds and Tempestuous Storms. And after adds, and all things being seriously considered we conceive his dangers may be many, but his fears more than his loss. Controversies and frequent differences amongst Eminent Persons in the World shall cease, at least for some time, but we fear they may again break out afresh, notwithstanding the endeavors, &c. The position of *Jupiter* in the Ninth in opposition to *Mars*, shews some differences, may be debated in Religious Affairs or some Eminent Clergy-men or Lawyers, strangely opposed. And those their endeavors may be to elevate themselves or settle Religious Matters and Ceremonies, and this by force rather than gentle means, or the command of those in Power and Authority. The same position also portends disturbances shall arise amongst or rather against the Religious party (of what Sect soever) some opposition they must expect to meet with, perhaps more than ordinary this Quarter, and prosecuted vigorously by Authority: And yet they should remain resolute and wilful in their greatest troubles and afflictions.

Afterwards many sudden and sharp Councils generally on
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Foot, and the generality of Mankind, too frequently repining (and sometimes plotting and contriving mischiefs) against their Superiors: We fear this Quarter, may prove more sickly than most expected. &c.

Then as to Cattle, Corn, and Fruit, hear his own Language.

The greater sort of Cattle, as Horses, Oxen, Cows &c. Should stand moderately well this Year in the general. But the smaller sort will be subject to diseases, especially towards this Quarter. We fear a rot amongst Sheep, and some dangerous Disease amongst Hogs ----- Corn for the most part should bear a good price, especially Wheat and Barley, and consequently Malt will prove a good Commodity ----- Coals will not advance much but continue at a reasonable price, and the latter half of the year rather fall than rise, if our long experience and observations fail us not. All these are faithfully collected out of his Astrological Judgments for this Quarter; he modestly concludes that he might, in these his Astrological conjectures have given many other material hints. But excuses himself with a (*Seneſco*) he is grown old and unwilling to give the least occasion of offence in these ticklish times. Nor (says he) is it convenient to be too loquacious or publick spirit; least we produce disturbance in our old Age, as we have often met withal in our younger years, and we know -----

----- Habent sua fata & regna & homines, &c.

But ----- Que supra nos, nihil ad nos.

I had almost forgotten one material passage, which please to take in his own words ----- (says he) but the actions of this present Year 1679. do not wholly depend (Astrologically) either upon the Quarterly ingresses of the *Sun*, or the several Lunations and Eclipses, but the effects of the late Comets, as also the grand Transits and Conjunctions of the superior Planets ought

bought with them to be considered, of which we have not been unmindful in this our General Judgment, as also in our monethly observations.

So far in his years Astrological Judgments. Now let us take a Brief view of his Monethly observations for *Septem. Octo. Novem. and Decem.* For we dare not entertain you with our own rude conjectures, nor presume to assign to each Planet, its Regiment of peculiar Creatures, and to make our own observations upon the plenty or scarcity of such things, according to the power or weakness of the Planet they are under. Neither dare we insert our own weak notions with the strong well digested Judgments of our Author. For that would be not only to render our self presumptuous and ridiculous, but also to prophane the more precious writings of our Author, and (according to. our sweet Poet in his description of the *Chaos*) to intermix *Sacra profanis* -- I begin therefore with his observations on *Septem.* which he begins thus (*viz*) this will certainly prove a Moneth of much business, wherein many serious and long winded debates, will take up the most generous spirits of *Europe. &c.* Again (sayes he) 'tis observable that the Planet *Mars* is now in that fixed Treacherous sign *Scorpio*, the most vitious of all the Twelve, and there in opposition to *Jupiter*, which manifests superlative actions upon the Stage; and old matters seem to be called in question, Informations, Impeachments, Accusations, and *quid non?* Those that shall be found Guilty must expect considerable Punishment (*viz*) Imprisonment or loss of Estate, *Detrimētum patietur omne quod est ejus*, if not of all they have ---- The *Sun* towards the end hereof is Eclipsed, though invisible to us, yet may produce notable effects (*viz*) *Multitudo Pluviarum* abundance of Rain or many Showres, with Storms and Tempests &c. so of *September.*

A brief account of Octobers Observations.

Here falls an invisible Eclipse of the *Moon* in *Aries*, which notwithstanding may operate aswel upon the temper of Mankind, as upon general matters in the World ----- Male-contented spirits about this time, too busie to foment --- ambiguous and false reports of very ill consequence; &c. ----- *Mis-sives, Agents*, or *Emballadors* from several parts of *Europe* congratulate *England's* Monarch &c. ----- also honor conferred upon some deserving Person, who is excellently well qualified for the same ----- to the general content of most men ----- some slight aspersions cast upon an Eminent Clergy-man, &c. --- And towards the Moneths end, we may expect to hear of some eminent Marriage of some great and worthy Persons in *England*, or in some Country near adjoyning to it &c. so of *October*.

Novembers Observations in Brief.

Notable things had in consultation in *Spain*, the Emperor of *Germany* active and vigilant in preventing many inconveniences, &c. Again very serious negotiations now on Foot. And about this time the grievances and complaints of the distressed in many Countries, are taken into consideration, also divers enormities regulated --- The Monarch of *Great Britain* is near this time made happy by several welcome Intelligences, of the Gallantry and Noble deportment of his Subjects both at Sea and Land, to the honor of the *English* Nation. The weather proves seasonable and calm for the most part, and the Moneth concludes with hopeful successes of the *English* Merchant ships, every day expected from several parts of the World.

Decembers Observations in Brief.

This Month is usher'd in, or begins with an unhappy opposition

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tion of *Saturn* and *Mars*, from Tropical signs, whence abundance of mischief is threatened both at Sea and Land, occasioned partly by unseasonable Weather, or by Treacherys Mutinys, Combuitions and other immoderate Actions, *Deus avertat judicium*. Many lying Intelligences and false Reports are rumored abroad this Month, still Differences lye under debate, and one Crois follows upon the Neck of another. --- The Difeales of this Season which afflikt Mankind, may be Impoſthumations in the Stomack, Phthifick, Rotten Coughs, Dropsical Humors, Disenterys, Wind, Collick, *French-Pox*, &c. And so with some Reflections touching the Affairs of *Holland* and *Flanders*, and a Prayer for the well issuing of His Majesties Affairs, He ends this Months Observations. Thus you have a Faithful Account of all Mr. *Lilly's* material Observations and Predictions to the end of the year, from this time, wherein I am perswaded are divers passages worth the remarking. We are cast upon difficult times and more Mischiefs seem to threaten us than we are yet aware of, our duty and business therefore is, well to weigh and consider all Gods Providences towards us, and to declare his Praises in our Gates, for his wonderful Discovery of the Damnable Hellish Plot, lately (and we doubt still on Foot) against us. And to beg of God that he would make fuller and clearer Discoveries thereof unto us, that the Hellish Designs of those Miscreants may not prevail against us: And we may gather much of future occurrences, by well heeding the judicious Observations of this our Learned Author, which may tend much to the prevention of (otherwise unforeseen) future Mischiefs. The good God of Heaven Preserve His Majesty from any Popish Snares, and Grant him long to Raign, make him happy in this ensuing Parliament, dispel all His Subjects Doubts and Mis-conceivings, and bring us at length out of *Romish* Entanglements, to enjoy our selves in Peace and Plenty as Formerly, Farewel.

